

- Understand the role of information professionals in e-agriculture;
- Be aware of the e-Agriculture Community of Expertise global initiative and how to participate in the initiative.

Speakers

Speakers at the seminar will include experts in Africa involved in implementing e-Agriculture initiatives from the public and private sectors, Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), agricultural information and knowledge management specialists, extension service providers, researchers and academicians, ICT/telecommunication service providers, etc.

Target Audience

- Policy makers in ministries of agriculture and related ministries;
- Library and information professionals;
- NGO's serving rural farmers and communities;
- Services providers, i.e. Internet Service Providers, Telecommunication Service Providers;
- Agricultural Extension Officers;
- Development agencies

Registration

Participation in the seminar is free and is open to all interested individuals. *However, priority will be given to members of IAALD.* All other expenses - travel, accommodation, subsistence, etc. are to be borne by participants. To ensure effective interaction and exchange, the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 50.

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